

Texas Heart Attack and Stroke Data Collection Initiative

How to Participate

All hospitals are encouraged to participate in the Texas Department of State Health Services' (DSHS) Texas Heart Attack and Stroke Data Collection Initiative. All data received by DSHS is **de-identified** and, when submitted via RAC, **aggregated**. While 100% participation is the goal, hospital participation is *voluntary*. DSHS uses hospital, and pre-hospital, de-identified data to conduct a needs assessment/gap analysis and works with communities to improve care for heart attack and stroke patients in Texas. **Individual hospitals' data is never identified.**

Hospitals may participate through any of the following simple options:

Heart Attack Component	Heart Attack Component
<p>ACTION Registry - Get With The Guidelines®</p> <p><u>If an existing registry user, please complete both of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACCF-NCDR Amendment• DSHS Data Use Agreement <p><u>If not an existing user but would like to be, please contact:</u> Larissa De Luna 512-338-2471 Larissa.deluna@heart.org</p>	<p>STEMI Data Collection Tool</p> <p><u>To determine your RAC, please contact:</u> Heather Bullis, MPH 512-776-3434 Heather.Bullis@dshs.state.tx.us</p> <p><i>RACs collect aggregate, de-identified data biannually in March and August. The STEMI Data Collection Tool was designed to collect data that is comparable to the core measures collected through ACTION Registry-Get With The Guidelines®.</i></p>
Stroke Component	Stroke Component
<p>Get With The Guidelines®- Stroke Registry</p> <p><u>If an existing user, please complete both of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outcome Sciences/Quintiles Amendment• DSHS Data Use Agreement <p><u>If not an existing user but would like to be, please contact:</u> Larissa De Luna 512-338-2471 Larissa.deluna@heart.org</p>	<p>Stroke Data Collection Tool</p> <p><u>To determine your RAC, please contact:</u> Heather Bullis, MPH 512-776-3434 Heather.Bullis@dshs.state.tx.us</p> <p><i>RACs collect aggregate, de-identified data biannually in March and August. The Stroke Data Collection Tool was designed to collect data that is comparable to the core measures collected through Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Registry.</i></p>

General questions about the DSHS Initiative can be directed to Heather Bullis, MPH at 512-776-3434 or Heather.Bullis@dshs.state.tx.us.